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**REMARKS**

counsel for the applicants thanks the examiner for the helpful interview, which was  
 on June 11, 2008.

Claims 2, 4-7, 9, and 15-20, 22 and 23-30 are pending. Claims 24-30 are new. Claims 1,  
 3, and 21 have been canceled. The applicants respectfully request reconsideration and  
 a new examination of this application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 2, 7, 9, 15, 19, and 22-23 were rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated  
 by U.S. Pat. No. 2004/0053044, Moreno ("Moreno"). Claims 4-6, 16-18, and 20 were  
 rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Moreno in view of alleged mere  
 changes of component. The independent claims are amended, for example, "wherein  
 said adhesive sheet comprises a base material and an adhesive layer, the adhesive layer being  
 disposed between the base material and the release sheet so that the release sheet is releasably  
 adhered to the adhesive layer of the adhesive sheet portions, wherein the base material and the  
 adhesive layer are made of different materials" (claim 2). Support for the amendment is located  
 in the application as filed, for example, FIG. 1, FIG. 2, FIG. 5. Claims 4, 7, 16, 17 and 20 are  
 amended to recite that "said protective member ... is ... shaped to intrude between the adhesive  
 sheet portions so as to partially overlap said adhesive sheet in a radial direction of a roll when  
 said adhesive sheet is wound longitudinally into thea roll" (claim 4). Support for this amendment  
 is located for example page 5, lines 18-23.

Moreno fails to teach or suggest, for example, that "the release sheet is releasably  
 adhered to the adhesive layer of the adhesive sheet portions" as recited in the amended  
 independent claims. Because the release sheet is releasably adherent to the adhesive layer of the  
 adhesive sheet portions, the base material and the adhesive layer are peeled off together from the

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release sheet. The adhesive-side surface of the release sheet is bonded to the adhesive layer. To the contrary, the adhesive layer is not bonded to the release sheet. The adhesive layer increases the adhesion of the adhesive layer to the substrate. The adhesive layer is provided on the first side of the back surface of the substrate. The adhesive layer is provided on the second side of the back surface of the substrate. The adhesive layer is provided on the claimed invention.

In addition, according to claim 1, intrude between the adhesive sheet portion in a radial direction of a roll when said laminated body is unrolled. The examiner contends that Moreno's protection is directed to the overlapping direction of the adhesive (20). The overlapping direction, on the other hand, in the current claims, the portion of the adhesive sheet portion is in the radial direction. In this action, the examiner suggests clearly rewording the claim language to reflect the request that the examiner carefully review the prior art.

For at least these reasons, the court in *Monroe*, 7, 16, 17, 19 and 20, when interpreted in light of the references of record. In addition, *Monroe*

With respect to the rejected dep. these claims are allowable not only for dependency from the independent claim combination.

Amended claims 15, 17 and 23 recite the feature that "said adhesive sheet portions have a planar form that is disc-ring shaped with a central hole-punch portion" and are believed to be

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release sheet has a release property. In Moreno, the primer is removed from the backing layer because the primer is adhered to the backing layer. Moreno's adhesive layer is a high adhesion frontside (HAF) layer and a low adhesion backside (LAB) layer is (Moreno, claims 1, 12). This is the opposite of

17 and 20, the protective member is shaped to  
as to partially overlap said adhesive sheet in a  
it is wound longitudinally into the roll." The  
 member (18) partially overlaps a side of the  
 foreno is the planar direction of the tape. On the  
 overlap is in a radial direction. In the advisory  
 issue. Accordingly, the applicants respectfully  
 the grounds of rejection.

tion of features recited in independent claims 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000, 1002, 1004, 1006, 1008, 1010, 1012, 1014, 1016, 1018, 1020, 1022, 1024, 1026, 1028, 1030, 1032, 1034, 1036, 1038, 1040, 1042, 1044, 1046, 1048, 1050, 1052, 1054, 1056, 1058, 1060, 1062, 1064, 1066, 1068, 1070, 1072, 1074, 1076, 1078, 1080, 1082, 1084, 1086, 1088, 1090, 1092, 1094, 1096, 1098, 1100, 1102, 1104, 1106, 1108, 1110, 1112, 1114, 1116, 1118, 1120, 1122, 1124, 1126, 1128, 1130, 1132, 1134, 1136, 1138, 1140, 1142, 1144, 1146, 1148, 1150, 1152, 1154, 1156, 1158, 1160, 1162, 1164, 1166, 1168, 1170, 1172, 1174, 1176, 1178, 1180, 1182, 1184, 1186, 1188, 1190, 1192, 1194, 1196, 1198, 1200, 1202, 1204, 1206, 1208, 1210, 1212, 1214, 1216, 1218, 1220, 1222, 1224, 1226, 1228, 1230, 1232, 1234, 1236, 1238, 1240, 1242, 1244, 1246, 1248, 1250, 1252, 1254, 1256, 1258, 1260, 1262, 1264, 1266, 1268, 1270, 1272, 1274, 1276, 1278, 1280, 1282, 1284, 1286, 1288, 1290, 1292, 1294, 1296, 1298, 1300, 1302, 1304, 1306, 1308, 1310, 1312, 1314, 1316, 1318, 1320, 1322, 1324, 1326, 1328, 1330, 1332, 1334, 1336, 1338, 1340, 1342, 1344, 1346, 1348, 1350, 1352, 1354, 1356, 1358, 1360, 1362, 1364, 1366, 1368, 1370, 1372, 1374, 1376, 1378, 1380, 1382, 1384, 1386, 1388, 1390, 1392, 1394, 1396, 1398, 1400, 1402, 1404, 1406, 1408, 1410, 1412, 1414, 1416, 1418, 1420, 1422, 1424, 1426, 1428, 1430, 1432, 1434, 1436, 1438, 1440, 1442, 1444, 1446, 1448, 1450, 1452, 1454, 1456, 1458, 1460, 1462, 1464, 1466, 1468, 1470, 1472, 1474, 1476, 1478, 1480, 1482, 1484, 1486, 1488, 1490, 1492, 1494, 1496, 1498, 1500, 1502, 1504, 1506, 1508, 1510, 1512, 1514, 1516, 1518, 1520, 1522, 1524, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1532, 1534, 1536, 1538, 1540, 1542, 1544, 1546,

claims, the applicants respectfully submit that  
ons given above and by virtue of their  
also because of additional features they recite in

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patentable for this additional reason. Support for the amendment is located for e in FIG.

2. Moreno paragraph [0019] discloses that the adhesive segment can be "dot- and stripes" where the stripe "is a long narrow band" which can be annular. How tails to teach or suggest a "planar form that is ring shaped with a central hole-punch p adhesive sheet, which particularly suitable for use with an optical disc.

New claims 24-30 are added to recite "a protective portion provided in as contact and coextensive with the protective member on a side opposite from the case sheet, wherein the protective member comprises the protective portion and a s esive sheet portion which is different from said plurality of adhesive sheet portions. nd adhesive sheet portion being a different layer than the protective portion." The ms recite features of the protective member, shown for example in FIG. 6, which is absent the prior art references, and are believed to be allowable for this additional reason.

The applicants respectfully submit that, as described above, the cited art show or suggest the combination of features recited in the claims. The applicants do not de that the cited art shows any of the elements recited in the claims. However, the applica e provided specific examples of elements in the claims that are clearly not present in the art.

The applicants strongly emphasize that one reviewing the prosecution h ould not interpret any of the examples applicants have described herein in connection w uguishing over the cited art as limiting to those specific features in isolation. Rather, for of simplicity, the applicants have provided examples of why the claims described re distinguishable over the cited references.

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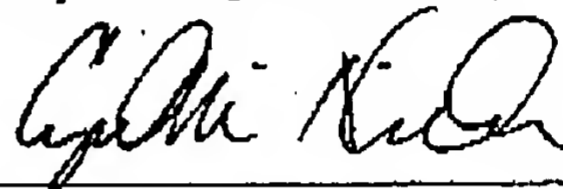
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In view of the foregoing, the applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance. A timely notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If questions relating to patentability remain, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

If there are any problems with the payment of fees, please charge any underpayments and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1147.

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